

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the office action, after considering the Examiner's comments, Applicant has amended claims 3 - 13 and 15 - 23 and 29-40 so as to make those claims allowable, while cancelling the remaining claims. More particularly, Applicant has amended claim 3 to incorporate the elements of claim 2, thereby making it and dependent claims 4 - 13 allowable. Applicant has amended claim 15 to incorporate the elements of claim 14, thereby making independent claim 15 and claims 16 - 23 dependent thereon allowable as well. Applicant has made minor amendments to claims 29 and 35, thereby making those claims and the claims dependent thereon also allowable. Other minor amendments to the claims have been made to eliminate antecedent bases and other problems. If the Examiner sees any other minor amendments to correct similar errors, Applicant requests the Examiner make such amendments by an Examiner's Amendment.


In summary, Applicant believes amended claims 3 -13, 15-23 and 29-40 should now be allowable and expeditious passage to allowability is requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes the Examiner will now find this patent application in a position for allowance and its expeditious passage to same is requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or further amendments prior to allowing this Application, a call to the undersigned attorney of record is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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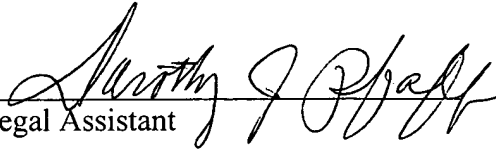
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